

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/091,220

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 03/04/02.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-20 and 22-29.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 04 March 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 03/03/02
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

(KEVIN) NGUYEN
MARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jen Jenkins on 02/02/05.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 3 and 21 have been cancelled.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). In a system that receives content either directly from a source or through a proxy server, a method for displaying the content to a user if the content has been resized such that some of the content is rendered less viewable to a user than content that has not been resized, the method comprising:

selecting a portion of the resized content that is displayed to the user in the user interface; enlarging the selected portion of the resized content without enlarging other portions of the resized content, wherein enlarging the selected portion of the resized content comprises enlarging the selected portion of the resized content only if the selected portion of the resized content is smaller than a predetermined size; and

displaying the enlarged portion of the resized content to the user in the user interface, wherein the remaining resized content is not affected by displaying the enlarged portion of the content.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) In a system that receives content either directly from a source or through a proxy server, a computer program product for implementing a method for displaying the content to a user if the content has been resized such that some of the content is rendered less legible when the content is resized, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing the method, the method comprising selecting a portion of the resized content that is displayed to the user in the user interface; enlarging the selected portion of the resized content without enlarging other portions of the resized content, wherein enlarging the selected portion of the resized content comprises enlarging the selected portion of the resized content only if the selected portion of the resized content is smaller than a predetermined size; and displaying the enlarged portion of the resized content to the user in the user interface, wherein the remaining resized content is not affected by displaying the enlarged portion of the content.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-2, 4-20 and 22-29 are allowed over the prior art.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: Applicant has claimed uniquely distinct features in a system that receives content either directly from a source or through a proxy server, a method for displaying the content to a user if the content has been resized such that some of the content is rendered less viewable to a user than content that has not been resized, the method comprising:

selecting a portion of the resized content that is displayed to the user in the user interface; enlarging the selected portion of the resized content without enlarging other portions of the size content, wherein enlarging the selected portion of the resized content comprises enlarging the selected portion of the resized content only if the selected portion of the resized content is smaller than a predetermined size; and displaying the enlarged portion of the resized content to the user in the user interface, wherein the remaining resized content is not affected by displaying the enlarged portion of the content. These features are not found or suggested in the prior art.

The present invention is directed to selecting a portion of the resized content that is displayed to the user in the user interface; enlarging the selected portion of the resized content without enlarging other portions of the size content, wherein enlarging the selected portion of the resized content comprises enlarging the selected portion of the resized content only if the selected portion of the resized content is smaller than a predetermined size; and displaying the enlarged portion of the resized content to the user in the user interface, wherein the remaining resized content is not affected by displaying the enlarged portion of the content. Each independent claim is identified "enlarging the selected portion of the resized content without enlarging other portions of the size content, wherein enlarging the selected portion of the resized content comprises enlarging the selected portion of the resized content only if the selected portion of the resized content is smaller than a predetermined size; and displaying the enlarged portion of the resized content to the user in the user interface, wherein the remaining resized content is not affected by displaying the enlarged portion of the content." The closest

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prior art of Wong et al. and Ludolph et al. discloses a conventional step of enlarging the selected window panel involves determining the smaller of either the desired expansion size or the maximum permissible expansion size of the selected window, and then enlarging the selected window panel to the smaller of the two.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

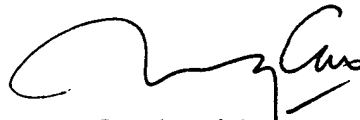
The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. (see PTO-892).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cao (Kevin) Nguyen whose telephone number is (571)272-4053. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Cabeza can be reached on (571)272-4048. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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